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Sen. Mark Spreitzer Celebrates Grant Investments in the 15th Senate District

BELOIT – Following the approval by the State Building Commission of Non-State Grant funding recommendations by the Wisconsin Department of Administration, Senator Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) released the following statement:

"I am incredibly excited and proud to announce that construction projects throughout the 15th Senate District have received an investment of \$5.55 million in grant funding thanks to today's vote! I would like to thank Governor Tony Evers, the Wisconsin Department of Administration, and the members of the State Building Commission for recognizing and supporting these crucial investments in our community.

"Today, the State Building Commission approved \$5.55 million in grant funding for the construction of four diverse and incredibly important projects led by respected nonprofits in the 15th Senate District. These projects include:

- Family Services has received \$2 million in grant funding to construct the Next Steps Family Resilience Center in Beloit, a transformative initiative which will provide stable housing and comprehensive wraparound services for single-parent homeless families with young children.
- The Boys and Girls Club of Janesville has received \$1.75 million in grant funding to construct a new facility, which will provide dedicated classrooms for educational elementary programming, serve hot meals, and help meet the growing demand for affordable childcare in Janesville.
- The Children's Museum of Rock County has received \$600,000 in grant funding to construct a new museum in downtown Janesville, which will provide hands-on learning and early childhood development designed to inspire and educate kids in Rock County and beyond.
- KANDU has received \$1.2 million in grant funding for their newly opened facility in Milton, which will centralize their clients and staff under one roof to better provide care and instruction to adults with disabilities and dementia.

"Each of these projects represents a crucial investment in our community. As a State Senator, I was incredibly proud to support these exciting local projects throughout the state grant process. I look forward to seeing all that they will accomplish in our community."

The full list of projects funded through the Non-State Grant Program is available <u>here</u>.

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